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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 August 11, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2003, the shortened statutory period for response thereto being extended by one month by the attached Petition for Extension of Time to expire on August 10, 2003, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments